DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

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Real Estate.

NOTICE

The particulars of our Muslin Underwear Sale on another page.

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Tuesday Morning

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FAIR FIELD AND NO FAVOR

All the Candidates Ready for the Coming City Election to be Held on March 3rd.

LAST PETITION FILED THIS AFTERNOON

Two Candidates for Mayor and Twelve for Alderman Are Asking Preference.

Today was the last day on which petions could be filed by candidates for city offices for the city election on March 3. The last petition filed, which was that of James Devine, was turned over to City Clerk E. W. Smith this afternoon.

The "Bloody Third" has kept up its record by inaugurating the hottest kind of a fight, Alderman Curran retiring from the seat. There are five candidates for alderman: Messrs. James Devine, D. S. Lafferty, S. W. Youngman, Martin Gannon and Patrick Whalen.

There are in the fight for mayor, the present incumbent, F. A. Truman, and Col. Fred R. Hanlon. The latter is the labor candidate.

In the First Ward Alderman James E. Drew, who is a candidate for reelection, is opposed by Frank L. Simonson.

In the Second Ward the holder of aldermanic honors, whose term expires, is Alderman George E. Shields. His opponents are Alonzo I. Gage and Edmund Neville.

The Fourth Ward will have to decide between Alderman James N. Sterling, who wishes to keep his seat, and M. Jordan.

Altogether the candidates who are asking for the support of their friends for the coming election present very good timber and it lies with the voters to pick out the best.

Death of a Former Dixon Citizen.

George Chiverton, a former resident of Dixon and brother of William, Alfred and Frederick and Mrs. C. H. Keyes of Dixon, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. He went to Cedar Rapids about 20 years ago, where he has since been engaged in business. While putting the finishing touches to a painting and decorating contract for the New Delevan Hotel at Cedar Rapids he was stricken with apoplexy, and saying to his assistant, "I am sick," sank into a chair. He was removed to a bed, and a physician, also Mrs. Chiverton and their four children were summoned to his bedside and all that was possible to do for him was done; but apparently without regaining consciousness, he quietly passed away.

Business Sold Out.

George R. Woodruff has sold out his coal and wood business at No. 609 Third street to an Iowa gentleman who will take possession March 1st. Mr. Woodruff is as yet undecided as to what he will do upon the relinquishment of his office.

Evangelist Thompson.

Evangelist Geo. H. Thompson will arrive on the 6:02 train this evening and will open a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. While in this city Mr. Thompson will room at the Charles Walgren residence on Galena avenue.

Injured.

The 3 year old daughter of Ancil McGaffey and wife, living one mile north of the city, fell yesterday and sustained a dangerous wound on the temple. A deep cut was inflicted which was attended to by Dr. A. L. Miller.

Mrs. D. D. O'Brien Dead.

Word is received today of the death this morning of Mrs. D. D. O'Brien at a hospital in Chicago. The body will be brought to Dixon Sunday noon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

No Water.

The residents on West Fellows street have not been able to get city water for two or three days and the fire department will today test the hydrants to see if the main is frozen.

Better.

John Shrader, who is at the hospital, is somewhat better. He will probably recover, but his leg will have to be amputated at the knee.

Pay Day.

Today was pay day on the Illinois Central, the pay car passing through Dixon south bound this morning.

Late Telegrams

Terrible Earthquake.

Special to the TELEGRAPH.

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico, Feb. 15—There was an earthquake in this town which destroyed hundreds of lives and much property, fire adding misery and destruction.

Two hundred bodies of victims have been recovered and there are several hundred bodies under the wrecks.

The Prince is Off.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A cable dispatch announces that Prince Henry sailed for America this afternoon at 3:45.

PROMOTERS WISH TO PROMOTE.

Business Men Receive Proposals From Manufacturers and Promoters.

"The Business Men's Association is moribund" was the statement of a prominent business man today, but he hastened to qualify this by saying that if the proper restorative were applied it could be easily revivified. This was said in relation to two proposals from manufacturers which were read at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' association last night. These letters were as follows:

CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1902.

TO THE MAYOR,
Dixon, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—We desire to know what inducements are offered for new industriers to locate in your town, whether or not you have any idle or vacant factory buildings or plants, to what extent such would be furnished; or to what extent your people would interest themselves financially in a first-class business business, or what other inducements are offered. Would also like to know what are the general advantages of your place for a business location, and as to local banking or other facilities.

We shall be glad to hear from you as to these matters or have you put us in communication with parties who can advise us; and if inducements are sufficient we can probably locate a good business with you.

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AMERICAN SYNDICATE CORPORATION.
C. L. FLOOD, Secretary.

Placerville, Cal., Feb. 1902

HONORABLE MAYOR, DIXON, ILL.

Dear Sir:—On account of our great disadvantage in the manufacture and distribution of our goods, we have decided to secure a more favorable location for our business. Is your city offering any inducement for the location of manufactories? Would your citizens be willing to take a small amount of stock in a profitable manufacturing business as an inducement to locate in your city? An early reply will be appreciated.

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The latter parties manufacture the "Never Slip" pipe wrench, which is acknowledged by machinists to be a very useful and necessary implement.

J. C. Ayres was the last chairman of the Business Men's association and when asked in regard to the two letters said that while supposedly dead, the association was only dormant and if at any time a favorable proposition was received it would be immediately acted upon. The two letters were samples of many others which have been received during the past year. All such letters are answered. Some are from promoters who wish to form stock companies, others are from manufacturers themselves who really desire to locate. Usually the latter make demands which it would be impossible to accede to. The reply generally made is that Dixon will furnish the site, the promoter or manufacturer must do the rest. This answer is almost invariably an extinguisher. However, it is a fact that some months ago a stationary engine company came very near locating at Dixon—and are sorry now they didn't—and there have been several other instances of the kind. So it will be seen that the monied men of the city are keeping their weather eye open for Dixon's interest.

Fire on Third Street.

The fire department was about 3 o'clock this afternoon called to No. 811, Third street, known as the Coleman house and occupied by Mrs. Upton and family and Miss Burd. A hole was burned in the roof, but the blaze was soon put out by Babcock fire extinguishers.

—F. B. Derr came up from Sterling this morning for a visit until Tuesday at his home in this city.

ACTIVITY IN SOCIAL WORLD.

Annual Event at Y. M. C. A.---Endeavor Society Entertains at Presbyterian Church.

SOCIETIES GIVE VALENTINE PARTIES.

Debate and Basket Supper in Nachusa—Club Socials and Sleigh Rides by the Dozen.

Two hundred seats provided at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association Friday evening would not accommodate the young people who attended the valentine social. Notwithstanding the crowd, all had such a good time that it was midnight before the rooms were cleared and the last guest had departed with his valentine.

The affair, which is an annual event, was this year in charge of the Epworth League of the Methodist church and was very successful in every way, being a credit to those managing it.

A brief and entertaining program first commanded attention and consisted of the following unmbers:

Music.....Y. M. C. A. Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo.....Miss Vernie Merriman
Reading.....Miss Chambers
Music.....Y. M. C. A. Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo.....J. W. Crain

The Mandolin club members were John Fee, Ezra Elgin, Ira Reeve, Will Fauth and Ned Rossiter, and their playing received hearty encore. Mr. G. C. Heritage acted as accompanist for Miss Merriman and Mr. Crain and both the soloists were evident favorites. The words of the songs and the reading of Miss Chambers were calculated to inspire the spirit of Valentine day and induce the young people to transfer the missives found at a booth in the game room.

Valentines both of the card and comic kind were sold and after being addressed to different persons in the rooms were deposited in a postoffice presided over by Clarence Wilson and Ernest Hood. The valentines were then called for by the addresses and merriment was high. Various games were also played and in an adjoining room dainty refreshments of creamy kisses, lady fingers and sandwiches were served by the young ladies of the League. This department was in charge of Misses Gertrude Leath and Myrtle Judd, assisted by Misses Maud Teachout, Pearl Leath and Hazel Thompson.

Farewell Party.

A farewell surprise party occurred last evening at the home of Henry Fischer and wife, two and one-half miles south of this city on the Peoria road. Those who made up the party were Messrs. and Mesdames J. F. Haley, Tryon Rosbrook, A. I. Gage, George Schorr, Jacob Smith, John Grant, Sam Clears, Charles Wohnke Mrs. James Boyer and John Kleinschmedt. They chartered a large bobsled from the Rosbrook livery stable and enjoyed a sleighride to the Fisher home. Of course the worthy couple were duly surprised and invited their guests to partake of their hospitality. Music was furnished by Mrs. Boyer. Cards and other games made the hours pass quickly. Well-filled baskets had been carried by each couple and these were opened and a bountiful repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer are soon to leave for the West to make their home.

St. Valentine at Presbyterian Church.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a valentine social at the Presbyterian church Friday evening which was enjoyed by nearly a hundred young people, quite a number of strangers being welcomed among them.

Ten tables of games were provided and these were kept busy; others spent their time visiting and still others played anagrams and other games. One interesting feature of the amusements was the representing of the names of cities and people and in some cases sentences or familiar expressions by drawing pictures on a blackboard. Many evidenced quite an ability as artists of the crayon.

Fine refreshments were served, consisting of fruit and salad and exceptionally nice cake and everything was furnished free by the young people of the society.

Clerks Have Social.

The Retail Clerks Association held its regular meeting in Miller's hall last evening and after business was disposed of a social time was enjoyed by the members present.

About 60 were there and they were entertained by Mrs. Frank Ballou and Miss Mae Brookner. A short program of music and readings and a general social time made the evening pass pleasantly.

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Wednesday,	"	19,	7 " 9	.....Soups
Thursday,	"	20,	2 " 4	.....Meats
Friday,	"	21,	7 " 9	.....Salads
Saturday,	"	22,	2 " 4	.....Left-overs
Monday,	"	24,	2 " 4	.....Deserts
Tuesday,	"	25,	2 " 4	.....Ices
Wednesday,	"	26,	7 " 9	.....Food for Invalids / Chafing Dish
Thursday,	"	27,	2 " 4	.....Requests

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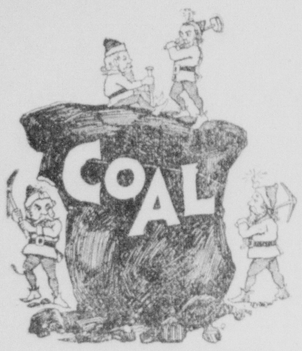

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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21—Illinois Farmers Institute at Rockford.
Feb. 20—The Bondman.
Feb. 20.—Repubican County Central Committee meeting at Amboy
Feb. 21—Gorton's Minstrels, All White.
Feb. 22.—At Hart school, near Lee Center, in evening, a Washington program.
Feb. 26—At the Old Cross Roads.
March 3.—City election
March 4—Alvin Joslin.
March 7—Hello Bill.
March 14—Volunteer Organist.
March 20—Peck's Bad Boy.
March 28—Vogel & Deming's Minstrels.

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At a sparow hunt near Pana the other day three tons of these birds were killed. The hunt was indulged in by two parties of farmers. Twenty men on each side engaged in the hunt, the stakes being a banquet to be given by the party securing the fewest birds. The victorious party brought in 13,000 birds while the losers bagged 11,000, a total of 24,000. The birds averaged four ounces each, making an aggregate weight of over three tons. The hunt has been in process for over a week and was one of the most notable in the history of the state.

DE KALB NOW PLANS RAILROAD

Hopes to get County Seat by Building Burlington Branch.

De Kalb penple may railroad the county seat from Sycamore to De Kalb. The citizens of the barb wire town have posted the legal notice that a petition will be circulated asking a change of site, and if the signatures of 4,000 voters are obtainable the law compells the county officials to submit the question to a vote of the people. Should the county supervisors attempt to tear down the old courthouse at Sycamore the De Kalb people will apply for an injunction.

DeKalb plans to obtain most of the support of the lower part of the county by securing a branch of the Burlington road from Sandwich through Hinckley to DeKalb. It is claimed that Colonel Isaac L. Ellwood had taken up with the Burlington a project to build such a branch, guaranteeing that he and the other manufacturers would furnish sufficient business to make the road pay, and that the scheme lacked only the approval of one Burlington director when it was interrupted by the acquisition of the Burlington by J. J. Hill.

The only thing, it is said, that will fill the people outside of DeKalb with the requisite energy to help DeKalb is the providing of transportation facilities to and from the county seat. The people of Sandwich and other towns in the southern part of the county must now make three railway changes in order to reach Sycamore. A change of site from Sycamore to DeKalb would make matters but little better unless better facilities were provided, and the people of the lower townships say that if DeKalb wants the county seat it can have it if it will build the road.

Died in Chicago,

Franklin Reporter: Mrs. Anna M. Peterman died at her home, 356 East Fullerton avenue, Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, February 11, aged 74 years. Mrs. Peterman was a sister of Conrad Durkes, deceased, of this place, and the last member of that immediate family. She leaves four sons—John, George C. and Nicholas of Chicago, and Martin V., of this place. The funeral will be held this afternoon. M. V. Peterman and wife, Mrs. Mary Durkes and son, Stelzer, all of this place, and W. C. Durkes and wife of Dixon, have gone to the city to attend the funeral.

—The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Steel.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

EAST PAWPAW.

Feb. 13.—John Wallum had a sale last Friday. He will soon go to Iowa to live.

George Deming is having a new windmill put up in his place.

Eddie and Glenn Hogue were here on a visit with relatives and schoolmates the past week.

John Kirk is entertaining his brother from Auburn, New York. It has been 12 years since he made him a visit.

Dave Hoag has shipped his goods to Thorton, Ia., where he will make his home.

Miss Miller from Triumph is here visiting Mrs. Mary Clark.

John Dougherty has gone to Rockford to visit his brother, Tom.

The Presbyterian people of Pawpaw gave Mr. Rutt and wife a very pleasant party Monday evening, as they are about to leave for their home in Walton. They will be missed in the church and by all of their friends. Refreshments were served and every one enjoyed a good time.

Drew a Pension Since 1834.

Saturday the last pension money due Mrs. Dilly Byrum of Pana was paid by the government. Mrs. Byrum died in Holly Springs township last week. She had been drawing this pension since 1834, being the widow of Ransom Byrum, who served as a private in Captain Evans' company in the war of 1812. She was nearly 109 years old. She leaves two children, both daughters, one eighty-two and the other seventy-one years old.

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From 25 cents to $2.00 Each

Gowns 59c, 79c, 89c, 98c and up to $3.75 each.

Drawers 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c and up to $1.75 each.

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One lot of odds and ends in Corset Covers, left over from last season, worth from 75c to $1.25 will be sold at this sale for 39 cents each.

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Men's heavy grain leather shoes...79c
Men's heavy leather boots pair.....98c
Camels hair shirts and drawers....25c

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You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Dixon is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. Then the evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

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SPLENDID BLUNDERS.

Some Errors That Have Been Perpetrated by the Types.

Errors of the press often begin with errors of reporters who have misunderstood spoken words. The rule of follow copy compels the compositor to repeat the exact words written by the reporter, and the following blunders are the result of obedience to this rule. A speaker made this statement:

"In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of Jeremy Taylor." But the reporter wrote and the compositor repeated "the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."

Another speaker quoted these lines:

Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free,
In heaven yclept Euphrosyne.

They were printed as written:

Oh, come, thou goddess fair and free,
In heaven she crept and froze her knee.

Another orator quoted this line from Tennyson's "Locksley Hall:"

Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay.

But the quotation was written and printed:

Better fifty years of Europe than a circus in Bombay.

One of the worst perversions of a hackneyed quotation, incorrectly given by the speaker, is this, which seems to be the joint work of the zealous reporter and the equally reckless printer:

Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed major veritas.
I may cuss Plato, I may cuss Socrates, said Major Veritas.

—"The Practice of Typography," T. L. De Vinne.

Meanness Saved Him.

A prominent clergyman used to tell of one of his parishioners who had been very sick. A physician had given him some medicine and told him he could go out, but under no circumstances was he to get wet. The man went out on the farm, and a shower of rain came up suddenly. There was no shelter near, and to save himself he crawled into a hollow log. The action of the rain caused the log to shrink so as to endanger his life.

He could not move, and, being brought face to face with death, the whole of his past life came before him as in a panorama. He remembered the days of his childhood, his entrance upon life, his successes and his sins; then he remembered, last of all, that when he left home that morning he refused his wife, when she asked him, for 50 cents for the church, and the thought made him feel so small that he had no difficulty in getting out of the log.

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson, in his "Medii ŒVI. Kalandarium," quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length, that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gebaon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

Washing Away the Earth.

A French geologist has made a careful calculation of the amount of solid matter yearly carried off into the ocean by the action of the rivers of the world and other causes. He estimates that the reduction of the average height of the surface of the solid land is .006 inches each year. Making allowance for the corresponding rise in the bed of the ocean and taking no account of the occurrence of volcanic and other exceptional phenomena, the general tendency of which is to hasten the process of disintegration, the period at which the solid land will have ceased to exist and the surface of the earth will be covered with water has been estimated. As, however, that period is 4,500,009 years distant, the prediction need cause no immediate disquietude.

A Curious Apache Belief.

The Apache Indians' religious belief prevents them from committing murder in the dark. If a dozen Apaches should discover a man sleeping by his campfire at night, no amount of money would hire them to attack him until the sun came up. They believe that if they kill a man at night their own souls will walk in eternal darkness forever. Knowing this curious superstition, hunters, scouts, trappers and others traveling through the Apache nation in the old days moved about during the night and lay by in some safe retreat during the day.

Introspection.

"Perhaps you wrong me," said Senator Sorghum mildly, "when you call me a practical politician."

"But you take a very businesslike view of affairs."

"Exactly. I have certain political ideals, but I don't devote too much time to them. I am a theoretical politician and a practical business man."—Washington Star.

Reckless Railroading.

"There is a heavy draft engine to this train," said the young man who wanted all to know that he understood railroad terms.

"A heavy draft engine?" echoed the old lady by his side. "Why, the idea of running such things this weather! We shall all take cold."

There are lots of men who should never leave a town of the size where it attracts attention when a man paints his barn.—Atchison Globe.

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Queer Ideas People Have of its Gathering.

Joliet (Ill.) News, Speaking of reporting, we often find people who seem to regard the reporters something in the line with half-baked detectives. If they have a meeting of a public character, instead of telling the reporter, they get postal cards out or circulate announcements in the lodges or churches and then grumble because no mention was made in the papers of a gathering so important to the public.

If the reporter misses the meeting, or if there is an admission fee charged and he is not there, and presents a report picked up on the streets, and the report is crooked and all the ladies are printed misters, then what a roast there is for the poor editor and his paper!

If there is a business failure, an explosion, or something of great importance to the paper, then the reporters are detectives, or get fired, for these reports must be had by every reader of the paper.

Meetings and lodge elections are of more importance to those who attend the meetings than to others, and the societies who get good reports either help do the reporting or look after the reporter—see that he has a ticket, to hear and see the show.

It is really fun for a reporter to attend a dance or see a show, as a rule. To be sure, if flesh and flowers and real oil paintings are on exhibition there would be, perhaps, one Republican reporter and six News reporters and four correspondents on the ground. In a quarrel between a couple of chickens in a back shed in the dark of the moon, there would be present three Republican editors and two printers, sure. But as dances go it is work for the reporter to dress up and come around smiling. One of the most enthusiastic theatrical exponents of the News is not found at the Joliet opera house two times in a year, and at Chicago theatres only once in five years and he can have all kinds of tickets without the asking.

Reporters are not lazy. They work more hours per day than any other profession and they wear out the soonest. Our advice to all concerned is to do your own part of the business yourself. The reporter is willing. He needs no cigars, no oysters, no sweet talk. It is his duty and desire to publish all the news. If you have any, or expect to have any, of interest to any considerable number of people, tell him what it is and tell him straight. Don't hide it and then complain that the reporter is a fool.

The public is not greatly interested if Miss Nancy Steplightly crosses the railroads tracks, or if Mr. Amos Russell of this city visited Chicago today. Merely to put names in type is not the reporter's business, but if Mr. Paige, the world-wide famous weather prophet, has a duel with Prognosticator Cox, or if Robt. Adam, in company with Contractor Andrew Jackson Watson walks around the vacated street car office, pointing out clapboards and shingles or throwing both bands into the air, then the reporter must hold his ear to the ground and write on his wrist band.

Another Case of Smallpox in Sterling

Sterling has another smallpox case. The new patient is James Burke, son of Thomas Burke and is at his father's home. The house has been quarantined and will be until all danger is past. The case is an extremely mild one, and the patient will undoubtedly recover. He came from Oklahoma two week's ago, and on his way passed a badly infected territory. A strict quarantine is kept on the house where the young man is ill.

DISASTER AVERTED.

Efforts Made to Wreck Illinois Central Trains at Rockford.

The vigilance of the head brakeman of a freight train prevented what might have been a disastrous collision on the Illinois Central road in Rockford Wednesday morning, and disclosed a bold attempt to destroy property of the company by a misplaced switch. Later in the morning another effort was made to wreck a train. Officers of the company are making an investigation, and a detective is co-operating with the local authorities.

The scene of the operations of the wreckers was a long passing track between Ninth street and Fourteenth avenue. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning a heavy freight train pulled in on the siding to wait for a west bound passenger train. The train was so long that when it halted the engine was well up to the switch. Looking out from the cab the brakeman noted that the switch light was not burning. At this moment the smoke of the west bound train could be seen, and was soon in sight, approaching at a terrific pace.

The brakeman darted ahead to the switch and to his amazement found it set for the sidetrack and securely locked. Whipping out his key he unlocked and set the switch for the main track and the passenger went over it in safety. Had it not been for his watchfulness and prompt work the west bound train would have dashed in on the siding, colliding head-on with the waiting freight. As it was running probably fifty miles an hour great damage would have resulted and probably several lives lost.

ARE AFTER LICENSES.

Seven Hundred Will Be Issued to River Men During a Few Months.

Within the next few months about 700 certificates will have to be issued to river men running between St. Louis and St. Paul on the Mississippi. These certificates will be issued from the office of the local steamboat inspector in Dubuque. The men requiring a license are pilots, engineers, mates and captains. Formerly a license was issued for one year, but a law was passed which went into effect in 1897 which made them good for five years, and this is the year those certificates expire. The issuing of so large a number, as they run out within a few months, will keep the office force busy while it lasts.

The Mote and the Beam.

Said the grocery man to the butcher man,
"It really is a sin
That you buy your salt on the wholesale plan
And don't let me handle the tin!"
Then he hied him back to the grocery store
And quickly an order sent
For a new choice ham for family use
And a box of fish for Lent.

Said the clothing man to the hardware man
"You surely don't do right
When you order a suit from an eastern house
With my great stock in sight!"
But the clothier wants a new steel range
And it came as the neighbors know,
In a box that he tried in a barn to hide
For 'twas marked "Jeers, Hoebuck & Co."

Small chance was there for pulling hair
Whenever the truth was known
For the heart of a man be a selfish thing
And each looks after his own;
And so it was on every hand
Each man who came to inquire
Soon proved himself as deep in the mud
As his neighbor was in the mire.

The business men called a meeting then
To see where the trouble lay,
And they all agreed 'twas the editor,
Instead of the devil to pay.
"Why don't you roast the department stores
And the peddling fake!" they said
"And stand by the one who stands by him
And give him his daily bread?"

So they drew up a protest, long and strong,
For the editor to peruse.
And they waited on him with aspect grim
As he solemnly dug for news;
But the editor laughed a great horse laugh
Till the whole gang took to the woods—
It was written on Cheap John letter heads
That came with a bill of goods.

NEXT CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Democrats In House Laying Plans For Struggle of 1904.

TO BE ON PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Movement to Establish a Peace Monument on Field of Appomattox. Glass Smashing Extraordinary at Young Whitney's Bachelor Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—[Special.]—It is evident that the Democrats intend to make the prominent feature of the next campaign the question of whether or not the Philippine Islands shall be permanently retained by the United States as colonial possessions. This conclusion can easily be reached by those who have paid careful attention to the speeches thus far made during the debates on the subject of the Philippines both in house and senate. Already Senator Carmack has declared that the men of the Democratic party like Cleveland and Carlisle and their following opposed the Republicans on the Philippine issue, but supported them on another, the money question. He said the same was true of the Germans who have heretofore supported the Democracy. The Tennessee senator sought to show that had the issue been alone upon what the Democrats declared to be the paramount issue of the campaign of 1900 they would have won. It is evident from what has thus far occurred that the Democrats in opposing retention of the Philippines believe they have a good issue, while the Republicans are equally as certain that the people will be with them in maintaining absolute sovereignty over the islands acquired from Spain. The tariff will be an incidental issue, of course; but, so far as the two parties in congress are concerned, the issue for the coming congressional campaign at least is made up.

A Peace Monument.

It is an interesting fact that the veterans of the late Confederacy are willing that a national military park with a peace monument should be established at Appomattox, Va. Senator Quay introduced such a bill, and he would not have done so did he not know that the soldiers on both sides of the civil war join in the hope that such a park should be created and a monument erected. It is not the intention to have the monument mark a victory, but the restoration of peace between the states, a peace which everybody now welcomes as the foundation of the greatest of all powers in the world today. Congress has been moving rather slowly of late in the matter of military and other parks, yet it may decide as Senator Quay's bill seeks "to establish a park and erect a peace monument on that historic field where the great war ceased, where peace was restored, where sectional animosity was buried and where a long suffering and divided people became reconciled and reunited with one flag, one country and one destiny."

Shattered Glassware.

At the farewell bachelor dinner given by young Whitney before his marriage to Miss Hay the elegant and costly cut glass intended for use when Prince Henry came to town was called into requisition. As the dinner progressed the young men became enthusiastic. Presently the toast was offered, "Here's to the bride." Forty-eight glasses were drained and immediately hurled into the fireplace and shattered into a thousand bits. Glasses from which such a toast was drunk should not be profaned by further use. As the elegant glass crashed the head waiter was in despair. The manager was hastily sent for. But meanwhile a fresh supply of glasses of the most costly pattern had been procured and were filled with champagne. "Here's to the groom!" The glasses were drained and again crashed into the fireplace. The head waiter thought he would save the enormous cut glass punch bowl and started to take it away. He had not proceeded far when a college baseball man hurled a glass with unerring accuracy, and the bowl crashed to the floor. From that time forward it was evident that the young men were in control, and they conducted the dinner to suit themselves regardless of expense.

Favors Tunnels Generally.

Governor White of West Virginia was in Washington shortly after Senator Scott's speech in favor of the Darien canal route with a tunnel. He was in a group of Scott's friends, who were chaffing the senator about his speech, some of whom were saying that Senator Hanna had played a sharp game and "unloaded" the Darien route upon Scott. Governor White said with much seriousness that Scott no doubt earnestly favored the Darien route with the tunnel, as the senator's favorite method of reaching a given point was by tunneling. "He has got more political tunnels in West Virginia," said the governor, "than any man I know."

To Get Next to Proctor.

If you are a hunter or a fisherman, you can snuggle down very close to Senator Proctor. But don't try to "get next" by bluffing or talking about big game and weighty fish, using what you have heard or read. You must be the "real thing" or the Vermont senator will find you out. You can't fool the man who has lived for years and years with a rod or a gun in his hand, and Proctor is just that kind of man. He can tell the genuine sportsman from the make believe every time, and only a few minutes' conversation is necessary for him to learn whether a man has been amid game or has landed a fish worth talking about.

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A Thing to Remember.

A donkey who had been carefully raised by his master gained so much knowledge that he could not help considering himself a superior being.

"I am too modest to throw high priced bouquets at myself," he soliloquized, "but the fact remains that I have distanced them all. I can lie down at command and roll over. With the assistance of sundry winks and nods from Ali Hassan, my master, I can pick the different pasteboards from a card pack. There is no other donkey in the world that can shake hands like me. People crowd over one another to see me walk on my hind legs. As for dancing, queens of the ballroom say that I waltz like an angel."

"True, true," said a wise old owl, who was listening to the donkey. "You are a paragon and are not to be blamed for realizing the fact. But you must not forget one thing."

"What is that?" asked the educated donkey.

"That you are only an ass," quietly remarked the owl.

Moral.—When a person thinks he is better than others, he should carefully avoid the looking glass.

An Odd Betrothal.

It is said that a certain servant in a moment of weariness with domestic duties said, "Rather than go on like this month after month forever I'll ask the first man who passes if he wants a wife."

Her fellow servant challenged her to put the question to a man just then passing by. The young woman was not prepared to be taken at her word so suddenly, but, in desperation, bethought herself for a way of escape. She was Welsh and hurriedly exclaimed as the unknown was passing, "A oes cislau gwraig arnoch chwi?" ("Do you want a wife?")

"Oes" ("Yes") was the unexpected reply from the young man, who also hailed from the principality, and, with Celtic sprightliness, followed into the hall the blushing girl, who had fled upon hearing the familiar word. The maid, a farmer's daughter, was buxom and neat, the swain was an industrious and ambitious young dealer with promising prospects, and soon "merrily rang the wedding bells."

He Makes It Pay.

Benson—Talk about the lamentable state of the public service! Why, there's Nestor, for instance. He has been in public office for twenty-five years, and what, I should like to know, has he ever accomplished?

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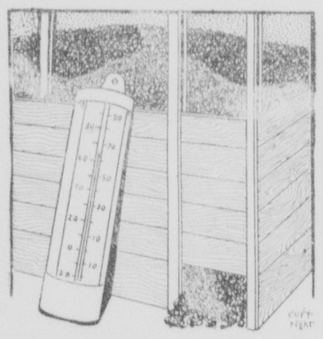

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All day yesterday and last night the clans of the D. A. R. were gathering in Chicago, preparatory to the departure this noon of four car loads of delegates and guests from Illinois to the continental congress of the society, which opens at Washington Monday morning. Mrs. Charles H. Deere of Moline, candidate for state regent, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Butterworth, are at the Auditorium, as are several of Mrs. Deere's supporters. Notable among these ars Mrs. Mathew T. Scott of Bloomington, the vice president general for Illinois; Mrs. Ralph Emerson of Rockford, Miss Florence Gould and Mrs. Frank Gates Allen of Moline. At the Palmer House are Mrs. Dorothy N. Law of Dixon, Mrs. Deere's campaign manager; Mrs. E. W. Dana of Springfield, Mrs. G. A. Stephens and Mrs. Julia Mills Dunn of Moline, and several other delegates.

The party left this noon from the Union station at Chicago over the Pennsylvania road. The headquarters of the Illinois delegation in Washington are at the Arlington Hotel, and it is there, early Monday morning, that the battle royal will be waged for the state regency of Illinois.

Roosevelt's Plain Speech.

"The first time I ever saw President Roosevelt," said a Washington newspaper man, "was when he was civil-service commissioner. I was carrying the hod for a morning newspaper, and was given an assignment to see Mr. Roosevelt touching some civil service question. When I reached the gentleman's home I was shown to the library, and pretty soon Mr. Roosevelt walked in. He came to me and gave me a warm handshake, and went right to business by saying: 'I'm glad to see you, but sorry, my young friend, you represent the paper you do. The editor of your paper is an infamous scoundrel and unmitigated liar. Yes, sir, that's just what he is; but I know you can't help it. All heaven and earth couldn't keep him from being just what he is. Be good enough to tell him I said this. Now blaze away, and tell me what you wish to know, and I'll do the best I can by you.' And then after delivering himself of his private opinion of my boss, Mr. Roosevelt gave me all the facts I wished, and the last word he said to me was, to not forget to tell the editor his opinion of him."—Troy Press.

Try to Get Cuban Business.

Officials of the Illinois Central are said to have a plan in mind whereby it is expected that traffic between Cuba and New Orleans can be greatly increased. With a view to settling the details of the plan Second Vice President Harahan starts for Havana today and will remain in Cuba several weeks. While he it there representatives of the passenger and traffic departments will join him. It is understood that the officials of the company are taking extraordinary measures to interest southern merchants in Cuba and its possibilities for trade. Last week the Illinois Central took a large party of southern merchants and bankers to Cuba, where a tour of the main cities was made. In the party were many wealthy men from various cities in the south, and it is said that several large commercial and industrial projects were initiated. The Illinois Central now uses the Morgan Line of steamers, plying between Havana and New Orleans, but it is rumored that the company may put on its own line.

Musical Reception.

On Friday evening, February 14th, Wm. Miller of Jackson avenue gave a musical reception to his many friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lowry. The evening was spent in singing, playing and amusements. An elegant supper was served. Among the musical attractions, were the Charltons in their guitars and piano solos. Among the guests were: Miss Mary Miller, Agnes Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Charlton, Wm. Charlton and wife, S. P. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Giger, Earl Giddins, Mr. and Mrs. Garry, Philly Brown, Eugene Hanley, Mamie Hanley, Howard Miller.

Lots Purchased.

Frank Simonson has purchased four lots on east Second street east of the W. V. E. Steel residence in Van Epps addition.

RAIL ROAD NOTES.

Happenings in Connection With the Great Steel Highways.

Orders have been given by the management of the Wabash Railroad for the installation of a perfect block system upon 741 miles of road, and it is understood that as the necessary appropriations can be arranged every mile of main line belonging to the company will be thoroughly "blocked."

The action of the officials in the matter is said to be due to the recent disastrous wrecks which probably could have been prevented by the block signals. On busy portions of the line at out of way terminals, it is said the system will be interlocking, so that a disregard of a danger signal by an engineer will derail a train.

The installation will cost the Wabash a large sum of money and will be made immediately on the road between the following places: St. Louis to Decatur, Bement to Chicago, Tilton to Peru, Peru to Toledo, Chicago to Toledo, New Haven to Detroit and St. Louis to Kansas City. The work will be in charge of Superintendent Kinsman.

Great significance is attached to the stand of the Wabash management, because it illustrates the fact that railroad officials are determined to do all possible to make wrecks a remote possibility. Accordingly, every road of any importance all over the country is either providing new or additional safety devices for train operation or is considering the advisability of doing so.

The Big Four is also going to install the block system on its line from Indianapolis to Bellefontaine. There will be a block station every eight miles, and many additional telegraph operators will be needed.

FOR WILLARD MEMORIAL FUND.

Special Exercises by W. C. T. U. at Lutheran Church Monday.

The annual Willard memorial service will be observed by the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon, Feb. 17, at half past two, in the parlor of the Lutheran church. A good program has been planned, the main address to be given by Rev. Spencer. A silver offering will be taken for the National Memorial Fund. A social hour with lunch will follow the program.

Ten Years Ago and Now.

From the World's Work: There is no better antidote for despondency than to take a measure of your own community as it was ten years ago and as it is today—unless you live in an unrepresentative and stagnant community. You will be likely to find the roads or the streets better than they were; the railroad service better, the postal service, possibly even the telegraph and the telephone service; you will observe better houses, more attractive grounds; the people are better clad, or more are well-clad. Inside their houses you will find more books or better, more bath-rooms, better lights, and better furniture. A larger proportion of children and youth are receiving good training at better schools. All this means more than prosperous years. It means a higher level of life and a stronger ambition. The well-being of the people of the United States is rising higher and especially is it diffusing itself wider. Life is constantly becoming more comfortable and more cheerful as well as longer and safer—leading to better conditions for intellectual growth and social development.

To the Friends of the West End Congregational Church.

The West Side Congregational church will worship for the last time tomorrow in the College chapel before entering the new church. We acknowledge our inability to express our appreciation of the great kindness of Professor Dille in housing our congregations so comfortably during this time of our building. We hope for special blessing on these final services.

Our morning subject is "The Peace That Precedes Power," and in the evening, "The Emancipator and the Emancipated." Having spent a year in the South lecturing, the pastor will speak from experience and personal observation of conditions among the "Blacks" and "The poo' white trash."

Appropriate music, both patriotic and as used among the colored worshipers will be enjoyed. Do not miss these last services in the Chapel.

Remember the lecture by R. J. Bennett Saturday evening, February 22, and that dedication day is March 2.

J. G. BROOKS.

Idiots' Special.

At 10:33 this morning a special train closely guarded passed over the Northwestern through Dixon for Peoria. It contained 110 incurable insane patients being transferred from the Elgin asylum to the new asylum for incurables near Peoria.

AN INGENIOUS INVENTION

Combination Tool That Evaded Laws of South Dakota---E. U. Taylor Has One.

Alderman E. U. Taylor has a sample of one of a most ingenious invention for the evading of the prohibition laws. It was in use in Huron, S. D. in 1891 and was successfully worked for several months before the authorities found a way to stop its use. It is the invention of G. Laube of Yuron, S. D., who was known by Mr. Taylor when he was a railroad man with headquarters in Huron. The article itself looks very innocent. It is a box of wood just six inches long, with a six inch rule, a calander, and a pencil holder and contains a small phial filled nearly full of liquor so that it will act as a spirit level for which it was sold. The buyer of the combination level, rule, calendar and pencil holder would open one end of the bottle and get his drink.—Sterling Standard.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

Spanish American War Veterans Held Annual Election.

At a regular meeting of Camp W. E. Baldwin, No. 136, Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, held last evening in Armory hall, the following were elected as officers of said camp for the year 1902:

Commander, Capt. Charles E. Frisby.
Senior Vice Commander, Capt. Philip McGrath.
Junior Vice Commander, Chas. Bott.
Adjutant, H. H. Crabtree.
Quartermaster, Lieut. Sherman Frisby.
Chaplain, Clarence Higley.
Officer of the Day, M. Hines.
Officer of the Guard, W. Ivan.
Two trustees, Joseph Miller and Ed May.

A special meeting was set for next Friday evening, February 21, for the installation of the newly elected officers.

An Event of Interest for Ladies.

Ladies, no doubt, are highly delighted to know that Dr. H. B. F. Cristion, late of Paris, and fresh from the Paris school, is soon to be here and appear before them to lecture on the interesting subjects of beauty, form, grace and physical culture. This distinguished gentleman and scholar comes highly endorsed by press and the leading ladies of the land. Few men have made more lives happy that had once seemed dark and not worth living than has Dr. Cristion, woman's true friend because their true adviser and teacher. Do not miss hearing this talented orator and eminent authority on how to become beautiful, graceful, well-formed, and how to remove undesirable defects. His coming will be the event of the season, and should not be missed. Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Dixon opera house, Feb. 18th and 19th at 8 o'clock, first lecture is free.

Enlarges Plant.

Hugo Stegmann is enlarging his meat trade and adding appliances for the manufacture of bone meal, sausage, and other products. He has a Racine six-horse-power gasoline engine in the basement and a bone grinder. The latter will be placed in operation Monday, and the product will be disposed of to farmers for chicken feed. Mr. Stegmann is manufacturing a high grade of sausages. His establishment now has four employes, he having hired a Chicago man, who will be here next week.

Will the Philippines Pay?

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who has just returned from a tour of study in the Philippines, has written for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a valuable paper on the business aspect of our insular affairs. He comes to the conclusion that our account with the Philippines must, for an indefinite time, be on the wrong side of the ledger. This article will appear in the issue for February 22.

Walnut Logs.

James Gaffney has cut out one hundred and fifty black walnut logs from his timber land southwest of the city and is shipping them to Sterling. There they are being made up into stair casing and gun stocks. They average from fourteen to twenty feet in length and from ten to fourteen inches in diameter.

Lockjaw Results From Impure Vaccine.

Rea H. Smith, aged 36, a prominent business man of Minneapolis, died Thursday afternoon of tetanus. He was vaccinated nearly four weeks ago and the wound became infected. Since Saturday he suffered greatly and rapidly failed.

Farm Sold.

H. L. Ward, through the F. E. Stiteley Co., has sold his 240 acre farm in Nelson township to M. P. Harris of Lee, Ill. The price per acre was $75.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb., 14 9:50 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday and in extreme northeast portion tonight.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Feb. 9, 1902.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	16	-4	.T
Monday	23	14	.T
Tuesday	21	-2	.06
Wednesday	23	-3	.—
Thursday	28	-2	.—
Friday	26	5	.T
Saturday	—	19	.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8....2 25 a. m..A	No. 1...10:23 p m..A
No. 6....4:27 a. m..A	No. 7...3:45 p. m..C
No. 16....5:58 a. m..A	No. 11 .. 7:51 p. m..A
No. 2....7:08 a. m..A	No. 3....2:37 a. m..A
No. 18....7:22 a. m. C	No. 17....6:47 p. m..C
No. 12...10:14 a. m..C	No. 13...10:17 a. m..C
No. 14 .. 3:50 p. m..C	No. 5...12:22 p. m..A
No. 28 5:15 p. m..S	No. 25....9:42 p. m..A
No. 4....6:02 p. m..A	Peoria P., 291, 10 a. m.

Peoria Pass. No. 290 arrive....5:50 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116...9:30 p. m..C	No. 131..11:15 a. m..S
No. 134...8:40 a. m..C	

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday

S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRING MAIL—EAST. MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail.
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P. 3:35 a.m	Dubuque P...9:46 p.m
*Through...10:52 a.m	*Through....5:40 p.m
Decatur.....4:22 p.m	Freeport.... 9:37 a.m
Freight.....10:30 a.m	Freight.....2:10 p.m
	*Daily

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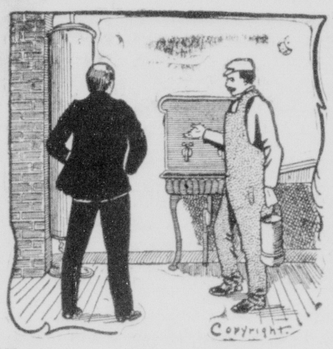

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Debate and Social at Nachusa.

The Nachusa Literary Society held an unusually interesting meeting Friday evening. C. C. Buckaloo presided and Miss Grace Parker filled the chair of secretary.

The principal feature of the program was the debate, the question for argument being "Resolved that the negotiation and ratification of more reciprocity treaties between the United States and other countries would be beneficial to the United States."

The supporters of the affirmative were Atty. W. A. Blodgett of Morrison and T. W. Fowler of Nachusa; for the negative were Frank Dornblaser of Dixon and Edwin Jobe of Nachusa. The debate was very interesting and Atty. Blodgett won special praise for his flowery talk. The judges were Scott Morris, Harvey Herbst and C. S. Smith and they awarded the honors to the speakers for the affirmative.

Following the debate the basket social feature of the entertainment was inaugurated and W. B. Eicholtz auctioned off 31 baskets. After the supper the affair resolved itself into a social dance. The evening was very complete in its variety of entertainment and everyone had a good time.

An Oyster Supper.

A sleigh load of eighteen young people enjoyed a ride to the John Dowd home, seven miles south of this city, Friday evening. When they arrived at their destination they prepared an oyster supper which formed a delightful repast after the ride.

Various games and music added to the pleasure of the visit which was prolonged until the participants will not say at what hour they reached home. The party was planned by Miss Mamie Clark.

At Raymond School.

A most enjoyable social was that held at the Raymond school in South Dixon last night. Many people from this city were in attendance. The Imperial quartette rendered some fine selections among others on the program. When the proper time came the baskets were auctioned off and realized $18 which will be applied to the school libeary. Miss Della Rogers, the teacher, deserves much credit for her management of the affair.

Surprise Party.

Last evening about thirty school children surprised Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew at his home, 510 Nachusa avenue. Games and refreshments were greatly enjoyed.

Entertained.

On Thursday evening Mrs. A. J. Kay pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home on Hennepin avenue. Refreshments were served.

Taffy Pull.

Last evening at her home in North Dixon, Miss Mae Wragg entertained ten of her friends to a taffy pull. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Another Sleighing Party.

About twenty girls and boys had a sleighride Friday evening out to the home of Will Haley, five miles south of Dixon. They report a good time.

Bound For Grand Detour.

A sleighride party left for Grand Detour this afternoon in a large sled from the M. Gaffney barn.

—Miss Gay, a teacher in the Polo schools, is down to spend Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Sickels.

MEETING OF RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Reports of Delegates Keyes and Petersberger---Petition.

At the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last evening at the city council rooms, President Moyer occupied the chair and called the eight merchants present to order. The minutes of Secretary Leake and the report of Chairman John Ford of the banquet committee were accepted. Delegates C. H. Keyes and Joe Petersberger, who attended the annual convention at Aurora the fore part of the week, were present and ready to present reports. Mr. Keyes was first called upon and gave a resume of all that came under his observation at the convention. He apologzed for curtailing his remarks somewhat as he had been made chairman of the legislative committee and hence was absent from considerable of the deliberations of the main body.

Joe Petersberger was primed with information and gave rapid-fire analyses of the various interesting papers presented at the convention, including the subjects of parcel post, impure food, postal note law, credits, adulteration of food and others. His comments were terse and to the point.

Communications were read from two manufacturing concerns desiring locations and these were placed on file for further action.

Postoffice Accommodation.

The following petition was signed by seventy-eight business men, headed by the names of Thomas Young, E. W. Smith, M. Jordon and others.

Feb. 11, 1902.

To POSTMASTER B. F. SHAW:

We, the undersigned residents and business men of the city of Dixon, respectfully petition you to keep the postoffice of Dixon open, or keep one man to make up the the sack until 9 p. m., to make up a sack to go west at 9:42 p. m. to take Chicago mail to be transferred to the fast mail to reach Chicago for morning delivery. This will greatly accommodate the business interests of the city.

Respectfully (Signatures.)

This seemed to those present to contain unnecessary stipulations and it was amended as follows:

"That the postoffice be closed at 7 p. m. as usual; one man remain to do the necessary work."

A committee was appointed to present the petition to Postmaster Shaw with explanations.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Blackguard in Congress.

Congressman Wheeler, who represents the Democrats of a certain district of Kentucky, as may be seen by ovr Washington dispatches this evening, has disgraced his state and the nation by uncalled for abuse of the German Prince who is about to become the guest of this nation. We do not imagine that the ungentlemanly remarks made by Congressman Wheeler in referring to the English minister at Washington will receive the approval of the most ignorant blackguard even in Kentucky. The speech has humiliated the nation and is an insult to every German.

Marriage Licenses.

The following are the marriage licenses granted by County Clerk James H. Thompson:

Name	Town	Age
Wm. B. Ioder,	Ohio,	27
Lydia A. Pape,	Hamilton tp.	27

The Atheneum.

The Monday evening program at the Atheneum will be be up to its standard of excellence. Prof. Strong's College Orchestra will play and Miss Allie Teall will sing.

Dr. C. A. Robbins will lecture upon "Pain, Kinds of Pain and Its Use." The public is welcome.

Physical culture and Indian club drill every Monday evening from 7:15 to 8 conducted by Mrs. Rosalie Brunk.

Dairy Farm Prospers.

Cyrus Ankeny, who conducts the dairy farm for Abner L. Barlow, east of Dixon, welcomed a baby boy at his home Thursday. This is No. 13. Mr. Ankeny has plenty of assistance on the farm with nine boys and four girls.

—August Moeller of West Dixon is ill.

—Deik Miller of Nelson township is very low.

—Rob Howell is home from his trip south and is quite ill.

—Paul Jones is here from Kentucky calling on the drug trade.

—The little son of Aman Klein is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

—Read Miss Geisenheimer's large ad. on page 2, announcing a special sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and son Arthur drove down from Ashton today.

—Evangelist Thompson and his harp at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

—Mrs. Charles Russell, of Palmyra, who was ill with facial erysipelas, is recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pearse of East Boyd street today welcomed a son to their home.

—Mrs. Emil Pressler left the Dixon public hospital yesterday much improved in health.

—Miss Bess Hoisington will leave for Chicago tonight and on Monday will take her position with the Ascher wholesale millinery house. Her numerous friends are pleased to learn of her success.

A Real Daughter of the Revolution

Few cities can boast of a "real" Daughter of the American Revolution and even grand-daughters are scarce in this day. Chicago, however, has a real daughter in the person of Mrs. Martha Hollister, whose father and also her grandfather fought with General Gates and General Putnam in the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. Hollister will be 98 years old in April and will entertain at her home, 2712 Paulina street, the five generations of her family shown in the engraving above.

At the family reunion Mrs. Hollister will meet her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Clark, 73 years old; her granddaughter, Mrs. James Anderson, of Dixon, Ill., 49 years old, her great-grandson, George Anderson of Dixon, Ill., 27 years old; and her great-great-grandson, son of George Anderson, who is 2 years of age.

A picture of five generations is very unusual. We are indebted to the Chicago Tribune for the above cut.

EARLY COLLECTION OF MAIL.

For the Sterling Passenger Leaving at 7:22 A.M.

Beginning this morning, the mail will hereafter be collected from the following mail boxes between 5:30 and 6 o'clock each morning. It will be madeup for the Sterling passenger which leaves Dixon each morning for Chicago, except Sunday, at 7:22.

North Galena and Chamberlin.
Dempster's drug store.
Tillson's drug store.
In front of Postoffice.
Nachusa House.
Fifth and Galena.
Leake's drug store.
First and Hennepin.
First and Peoria.
First and Monroe.
First and College avenue.
Second and Monroe.
Third and Madison.

Y. M. C. A,

Dr. S. S. Cryor will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. All men invited. Good music.

VITAL CULTURE ALL THE RAGE.

New Method of Physical Development Stirs Rockford.

(From the Rockford Gazette.)

At the present time the principal topic of conversation is the new system introduced by C. Luther Wells, in social circles, places of business or wherever people meet. It has taken hold of Rockford people as nothing has done in years and the patrons are among our best people and all are enthusiastic. Over fifty teachers of the public schools, including Supt. and Principals, are enrolled. Our intelligent citizens are convinced that it is the all important thing to secure and retain good health and the work is the largest of the kind ever attempted in the city.

The lectures attracted many who went at first out of mere curiosity, but they soon saw that he had something new. His theory seemed so scientific and reasonable they were convinced that it must bring results to those who would try it and they are trying it.

Prof. Wells says good blood and perfect circulation is the secret of good health and good complexion and nothing else will take its place. Good food, good air and water, and specific exercise with proper diaphragmatic breathing will do the work, and keep us young and well.

Mr. Wells says he is going on towards the 100-year mark but feels about twenty-five. He is certainly a fine illustration that his theory is correct.

Will Erect New Building.

John A. Deeter is drawing plans for a modern flat to be erected by James F. Daley on River street on the lot between E. R. Kent's shop and the Geo. D. Laing property. The building will be of brick and we understand will house the same industry which has flourished in the old building to be torn down.

His Life Saved.

John Baumann, living west of Dixon, who had such a severe attack of typhoid and brain fever that he was not expected to live, was able to leave the public hospital last week and return to his home. It is expected that he will be able to go to work in about two weeks. The fever brought his weight down from 190 to 90 pounds. He is gaining rapidly now. He has been under the care of Dr. Sickels.

—A good portrait of Mrs. D. H. Law appears in the Inter Ocean this morning in connection with an article about the D. A. R. contest.

FREE LECTURE

—BY—

Prof C. Luther Wells

Of Chicago

AT THE—

Atheneum Hall

Monday, Feb. 17th at two O'clock.

"Life and How to Live"

Henry B. Pattengill, ex-State Supt. Education, Lansing, Mich.: I voice the sentiment of your large and enthusiastic Lansing classes, when I say you have done excellent work in our city. Your very sensible system and zeal have aided most wonderfully in making excercise for health, most popular.

These lectures are endorsed by the best citizens in the cities where they have been given, Chicago, Detroit, Teledo, Indianapolis Peoria and many others.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis was so well pleased that she invited the elite of the city to her spacious parlors to hear it. No one who wants better health can afford to miss it.

Mildred A. Bolt, director of the Detroit School of Expression and president of the Sorosis club has the following to say of his work: "The new system of health culture as introduced by C. Luther Wells, is all that it claims to be. I have taken the course and found it the most comprehensive system I have ever studied, and I have studied many. I most heartily commend it to all and especially to those in poor health, as the benefit derived from the exercise is almost inestemable.

From the Richmond, Ind., Haladium, March 21, 1901. A few days ago there came to our town Mr. C. Luther Wells, teaching a new method of preserving health. After the first public lecture great interest was manifested by our leading citizens. The lecture sparkled with new ideas, thoroughly scientific and practicable and he has a large following among our society ladies and business men. Today his work is the one topic of our clubs. Such guests are very welcome to our city.

PHYSICAL CULTURE IN DETROIT.

From the Christian Hearld, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27 1901: Physical culture is being talked about and put into practice in this city just now as never before. Prof. Wells and a corps of instructors are kept busy in giving club and parlor talks and instructing classes. The system as explained seems so scientific and the persons who have taken the course are so enthusiastic over results, tha tit promises to revolutionize therapeutics in this locality.

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The Coal Men
County 'phone 52.
Central Union 348

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Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

WHEELER'S PHILIPPIC

Kentucky Statesman Gives His Views on Subjects Relative to Royal Visits.

DOES NOT APPROVE OF JOHN HAY

Wants "This Man" Pauncefote "Fired" and Less Fuss Over a Certain "Little Dutchman"—President Criticised.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The monotony of a private pension day of the house was enlivened yesterday by a sensational speech from Wheeler of Kentucky, in denunciation of what he denominated "flunkeyism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of our recent diplomacy, and especially upon Great Britain. This is what he said of John Hay: "For the first time we witnessed a president of the United States, aided and egged on by a pitiable flunkey in the state department, stretching his arms across the water to embrace the historic enemies of the American people. From that good hour until now, we have made ourselves a laughing stock at every court in Europe because of our flunkeyism, truculency, and the disgraceful sycophancy of the representatives of the republic at the feet of Great Brtain."

Whack at John Bull.

He referred to Great Britain again and to the United States representatives to the coronation as follows: "The pitiable spectacle is presented that we have been hugging to our bosom during the last five years a nation that has systematically and persistently attempted to destroy the liberties of the American people since the battle of Yorktown. We find now, despite the fact that the present administration is afraid, even in the face of its great majority, to ask an appropriation of $60,000 or $100,000 to pay some shoulder-strapped, gold-laced flunkey to cross the water and bow the knee and kiss the hand of some English king, that while this very pitiable spectacle is being presented to us, it is being heralded abroad that in 1898, when we were seeking to strike the shackles of serfdom from off the heels of Cuba, that nation was then secretly in our own capital attempting to form a coalition of the great powers of the world to prevent that interposition."

What He Thinks of Roosevelt.

Later he gave his opinion of the president as follows: "I have a respect for the present occupant of the White House. I frankly avow it. I think he is too honest to be palatable to the average Republican partisan. A little quixotic, it is true, hasty tempered, full blooded, and not exactly desirable to many of our citizens, and I indulge the hope that that lingering element of Americanism will induce him at the first opportunity to boot out that man in the state department who, in my judgment, has brought us to this humiliating condition.

COMES BACK TO JOHN BULL

Digresses to Miss Roosevelt and Hits Prince Henry One.

Then the orator came back to John Bull again, and denounced the administration for not taking strong ground against the British in South Africa, declaring that they were forcing United States citizens to go into the British army there and fight against the Boers, and that no one could get the state department to take up the cases. He also criticized the government for permitting the British government to buy horses and mules over here.

Coming back to the Spanish-United States war, he referred to the published statements respecting Lord Pauncefote's action, and said: "I do declare that if the publication in the press is true this man Pauncefote ought to be ordered to take the first ship to cross the waters." Then he protested against Miss Alice Roosevelt going to England to see the coronation of Edward VII.

To wind up his remarks, the Kentuckian took a whack at the coming visit to us of Prince Henry of Prussia. Said he: "One other matter I wish to advert to. In the next few days we are to have a brother of a ruler come over to this country and take charge of a little tug, ship, vessel, or yacht—whatever you please to term it—built by some people up in New York. We are appropriating thousands of dollars and the Anglomaniacs and the European maniacs are falling over each other to get to see a little Dutchman come over and take charge of a little ship. What difference does it make whether he is a Prince Henry or not? There are thousands of citizens of this republic following the plow as noble, as honest, as intelligent, as Prince Henry, or prince anybody else. What difference does it make to us whether he is a brother of the emperor? It is evidence of our good will, they say. What do we care about the good will of the German people?" Wheeler was applauded freely by the Democrats.

BOUTELL AND GROSVENOR REPLY

Kentuckian Somewhat Rusty on the Visit of the Prince of Wales.

Wheeler was asked if he would have indorsed the action of George Washington in sending a commission to meet Lafayette, who bore a commission from the king of France. He replied that he would have delighted to honor Lafayette, for he came to help the patriots. When asked if he indorsed Buchanan's administration in receiving the Prince of Wales with honors, he said no, because the Prince of Wales came as the official head of his government, which rather surprised Grosvenor, who replied:

"On the contrary he came under another name, and the attendant that was with him came incognito also—coming as a mere private citizen—and was taken charge of by the government during his entire stay in the United States and dined at the White House by a Democratic president, at a time when Democracy meant something." Wheeler declared that if Grosvenor's history was accurate he (Wheeler) had nothing but condemnation for Buchanan.

Boutell of Illinois made a vigorous defense of John Hay, both as regards his ability and his patriotism, and the Republicans loudly applauded his eloquent words. Later Grosvenor took another go at the subject. He rehearsed the story of the Prince of Wales' visit and told Wheeler he spoke from personal knowledge. As to Lafayette, Grosvenor said he did not care to commit himself unreservedly to the friendship of France, which country, he decalred, was fighting her enemy on American soil, and attempted to get into a fight with us before George Washington died.

Just at the time when the American people were to be put to the test as to whether they were gentlemen, he said, it was most unfortunate that this protest should come against the reception of Prince Henry. The speech of the gentleman from Kentucky would be exploited in Europe on the eve of the prince's departure as the message of the American people to their guest.

Wheeler explained that it was the official color given the reception that he objected to. Grosvenor said he knew personally that in sending a representative to the coronation Roosevelt was simply carrying out the plans of McKinley. Then he referred to Wheeler's words about the "little Dutchman," and the German people and commented upon them, and the Republicans frequently laughed and applauded.

When Wheeler got the floor to reply what he said he summed up in his concluding paragraph: "I object to the republic of the United States undertaking to play the flunkey at the feet of a little German prince, and I object to the United States send-emissaries abroad to whistle their fingers and dance attendance at the ante-chamber of some Britisher because he is going to wear the crown."

TICKET TWO YEARS HENCE

D. M. Parry to Run with Roosevelt in 1904, Says a Democratic Editor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—The Sentinel today says: "D. M. Parry, vice president of the National Manufacturers' association, who will probably be elected president at the coming convention here in May, is being urged for the vice presidential nomination on the ticket with President Roosevelt. Senator Beveridge has announced to Mr. Parry and his close friends that he wants to stay in the senate, and will not allow his name to be used, and he is urging Mr. Parry's nomination. The two called on President Roosevelt two weeks ago in Washington, and during the conversation in the president's private office the president jovially slapped Mr. Parry on the back and asked him how he would like to be on the ticket with him in 1904.

"Mr. Parry is a close friend of Senator Beveridge, and was largely instrumental in securing his election to the senate by organizing Indianapolis business men for him. Mr. Parry, when asked about the conversation between himself and the president, said he did not know how it could have become known, as he had not repeated it."

SUIT AGAINST J. V. FARWELL

Wife Says He and M. P. Monahan Have Alienated Her Husband.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Helen E. Nolan, wife of James Nolan, said to be a wealthy mine owner at Pasadena, Cal., brought suit in the circuit court yesterday for $250,000 damages against John V. Farwell and Michael P. Monahan, the latter a saloon keeper at 86 Custom House court.

Nolan's sudden disappearance a few days after their marriage, and his failure to return, which are alleged to have been caused by influence exerted over him by the defendants, is given as the basis of the suit. Allegations will also be made, it is said, tending to show that representations were made to Nolan by the defendants that he had made a mistake in marrying. The wife's maiden name was Koch.

Judge Gives Due Warning.

Decatur, Ills., Feb. 15.—A somewhat sensational announcement was made by Judge Vail in the circuit court yesterday in the trial of Mayor Shilling, indicted for malfeasance in office. When court opened he orderd the jury removed and said he had heard that one witness, who had testified in the case, had been arrested on a city warrant. He warned all concerned that next time it happened there would be contempt proceedings. The witness arrested was Ed Salyers, a detective employed by the citizens' committee.

Fitz Ready to Fight Jim

New York, Feb. 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons said yesterday that he would accept a proposition made by James Jeffries for a finish contest between them, the winner to take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the purse. Fitzsimmons said he was willing to sign articles at any time, and the only stipulation he wished to make was that the winner should have all of the picture privilege proceeds.

Proctor Dines Secretary Shaw.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, gave a dinner last night, the guest of honor being Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury. Those invited to meet him included a number of persons well known in official and private life, who were born in Vermont, among them Babcock of Wisconsin, Foss of Illinois and Corliss of Michigan.

Protest of Carriers Fails.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15.—Representative William Alden Smith says that he will recommend the reappointment of Postmaster Bishop and that he had no doubt of his appointment and confirmation. The charges of the carriers were sent to the department, and had been considered, he said, and that they would cut no figure.

Cannon Addresses Free Women.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Yesterday's feature of the Woman Suffrage convention was the address of ex-Senator Frank Cannon, of Utah, who said that women have the right to vote the same as men. The only question involved was, is it a duty?

AERONAUT IN DANGER

Santos-Dumont Has Another Thrilling Experience with His Air-Navigator.

DROPS INTO THE BAY AT MONACO

Rescued from the Water by a Yacht—Balloon Collapses—Will Try Again.

Monaco, Feb. 15.—Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, met with a disaster here yesterday and had a narrow escape from death. His airship is a tattered wreck, while his motor lies at the bottom of the bay of Monaco. The morning broke gloriously, but as there was considerable wind Santos-Dumont decided not to attempt a flight. Toward 2 p. m., however, the wind dropped and the weather appeared to be perfect. With the exception of an ominous little cloud hanging over the hill called Tete de Chien, which overlooks the bay, the sky was clear and blue. At this hour Santos-Dumont announced that he would make a trip in his airship.

Makes a Start in Good Shape.

A big crowd assembled at the entrance of the Aerodrome, and as the large doors of the building rolled back the airship emerged at twenty minutes of 3. A number of steam yachts and launches, including the Prince of Monaco's yacht, and a launch belonging to Eugene Higgins, with parties on board, were cruising about the bay with the intention of following the balloon. Cheers greeted Santos-Dumont as his airship rose and its head pointed for the middle of the bay.

Someting the Matter with the Ship.

It was soon noticed, however, that instead of maintaining its usual equilibrium the balloon rose and pitched in a way that created considerable anxiety among the spectators. The aeronaut, however, kept on his flight, and, pointing his ship to the left, continued to ascend until the long guide rope was quite twenty feet out of the water. In turning the balloon the guide rope caught in the screw and this, with the erratic working of the airship, created a stuation of great danger.

CROWNING DIFFICULTY APPEARS

Squall Comes Down from Tete de Chien and the Disaster Is.

At the same time a squall burst from Tete de Chien, and Santos-Dumont tilted the head of his balloon upwards in order to disengage the guide rope, but in so doing the ballast shifted, and the oil used to run the motor began to spread. Fearing an explosion the inventor pulled the emergency cord. This ripped the envelope of the balloon, which at once began rapidly to descend. Santos-Dumont did not lose his head. He could easily be seen from the shore watching the various parts of the airship. At this time the balloon had slightly righted itself, and the lower part having become empty the airship dropped slantingly toward the pigeon shooting ground which borders the bay.

As the yachts went to the rescue the motor of the balloon stopped, and Santos-Dumont was immersed up to his armpits in the water. One of the launches came up and hitched on. The aeronaut, with the pluck which has characterized him throughout his dangerous experiments, could be seen standing up in his car gesticulating and shouting directions to those on the launch, which was towing him toward the Princess Alice. At five minutes of 3 the end of the balloon burst, and the Prince of Monaco, who was on board the launch, then gave orders to rescue Santos-Dumont from his perilous position.

The launch then came alongside the half-deflated balloon of the airship, which threatened at any moment to smother Santos-Dumont. The latter was half pulled and half clambered over the gunwale into the boat. He refused to dry his clothes or do anything else until he had saved what he could of the wreck, which turned out to be only the silk envelope of the balloon. He said he would keep on trying. The accident was due to the balloon not being fully inflated.

Unpleasantly Prominent Again.

Beardstown, Ills., Feb. 15.—Charges of immoral conduct have been preferred against Rev. J. B. Wolfe, pastor of the Methodist church here, and he is preparing his case for an ecclesiastical trial. Rev. Mr. Wolfe came into unpleasant prominence during the early part of Governor Tanner's administration. He resigned a state position by request.

King and Queen See "Arizona" Again.

London, Feb. 15.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, and Princess Victoria, occupied a box last night at the performance of "Arizona" at the Adelphi theater. King Edward expressed himself as greatly pleased with the performance.

Left Town with a Woman.

Black River Falls, Wis., Feb. 15.—E. J. Parker, of Cornell, Ills., was found dead by the side of the highway between Millston and Warrens yesterday, holding in his hand a 38-caliber revolver. Parker, in company with a woman, left Millsfon Thursday evening.

Once Owned the Whole Town.

Spring Valley, Ills., Feb. 15.—Last evening Henry J. Miller died, at the age of 80 years. He owned all Spring Valley before it was incorporated. He was the father-in-law of Charles Devlin, and at his death relatives worth $5,000,000 stood at his bedside.

Base Ball Prospect for Peoria.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 15.—James Whitfield, president of the Western League, is in Peoria looking over the chances for placing a franchise here. He met Mayor Bryan and received plenty of encouragement.

John J. Lane Resigns.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 15.—John J. Lane, of Chicago, has resigned as a member of the board of trustees of the State Reformatory at Pontiac.

DAMAGES FOR FIFTY-FIVE

Tough Boys Talk of Suing the Warden of Joliet Penitentiary.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 15.—If present plans of those interested in the liberation of Ralph Dorsey and Cornelius Martin from the Pontiac reformatory by habeas corpus proceedings do not miscarry, Warden Murphy, of the Joliet penitentiary, may be made defendant in personal damage suits. A Chicago attorney interested in the cases gave it as his opinion that if the supreme court holds that the section under which the boys were transferred to Joliet is unconstitutional, personal damage suits will be filed by them against the warden for illegally receiving and detaining them in the penitentiary.

Fifty-five boys, who were considered hardened criminals, were taken to the Joliet and Chester prisons on orders of the Pontiac managers. Four of them appealed to Judges Tuley and Brentano for release on the ground that the transfer was usurpation of the powers of the board. The boys were liberated. All the rest might have gotten out in the same way, but it was desired to test the law in the highest court and habeas corpus proceedings are pending in the supreme court and will be argued Monday.

SEVEN KILLED; MANY INJURED

Boulder Dashes Into a Work Train, Dealing Death and Wounds.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—Seven men were killed and at least fourteen were seriously injured by a huge boulder, weighing fifteen tons, crashing into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, twenty miles west of Little Rock, at 10 a. m. yesterday. The dead are: Samuel Simon and B. L. Jones (white), of Booneville, Ark.; Orange Foster, John Williams, and Henry McGee (colored), Little Rock; two unknown men.

The injured who may die, or will die, are: Bell Penninger, foreman of the gang, serious; William Logan, serious; Andrew McGee (colored), will die. All the wounded are Arkansas or Missouri men. The boulder came dashing down a steep declivity right into the moving train, hitting the caboose in which nearly two score men were riding. It is believed there are others killed or buried under the sand at the scene of the wreck, as there are several missing and as yet unaccounted for.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A little flurry was created in the senate yesterday over the employment since the beginning of the session of a score or more of extra clerks and messengers to committees. The matter was referred for inquiry. The bill creating a permanent census office was under consideration and some progress was made on it. A large number of private pension bills were passed, and eulogies delivered on the late Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania.

The house took up private pension bills, but most of the session was consumed in a philippic by Wheeler of Kentucky, against the administration—especially John Hay—for alleged flunkeyism to England and Germany, in the latter case over Prince Henry's visit. There were spirited replies to the philippic. Private pensions occupied thirty-seven minutes and 125 were passed. Adjourned to Monday.

Recluse Found Frozen to Death.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary Blarsson, aged 95 years, who lived the life of a recluse many years, was found frozen to death at her back door, near Riceford, Houston county, Minn., a few miles from here Thursday morning. She still held a lighted lantern in her hands. Because she disclaimed the Norwegian Lutheran church some years ago, the minister of that denomination refused to preach her funeral sermon. She leaves $25,000.

Done by a Chicago Thug.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A lone robber at the point of a revolver Thursday morning held up the cashier in Bernstein Bros.' gambling resort at Halsted street and Jackson boulevard, snatching the cash box containing $170, and amid a fusillade of bullets made his escape. There were more than 100 men in the place at the time of the robbery, and it is believed that the thief was shot.

Death of Dr. Million.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 15.—Dr. J. L. Million, for forty years a practicing physician of this city, and surgeon of General Logan's regiment during the war, died here yesterday. He was born in Kentucky, and amassed a fortune of a quarter of a million.

Kid Broad and Young Mowatt Draw.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Kid Broad, of Cleveland, and Young Mowatt, of Chicago, fought six fast and clever rounds to a draw last night at the Illinois Athletic club.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The American Paper and Pulp association is in session at New York.

The Minnesota supreme court has sustained the Torrens system of land title registration.

The latest report from Sofia says that negotiations have been opened direct with the brigands who have possession of Miss Stone.

Rea, H. Smith, a Minneapolis man, died of tetanus, the result of vaccination.

The city of Galveston has paid interest on her $300,000 outstanding 5 per cent. sewer bonds, which became due on Feb. 1.

Sir Archibald Milman, formerly clerk of the house of commons, is dead at London.

The postoffice at Greenwood, Wis., will become presidential April 1.

Shamaka, in the trans-Caucasus, is reported destroyed by an earthquake, with great loss of life.

The torch of "Liberty Enlightening the World," in New York harbor, is to go out for want of an appropriation.

J. A. Hamann, proprietor of a bank at Warren, Ill., is missing, and the bank is colsed.

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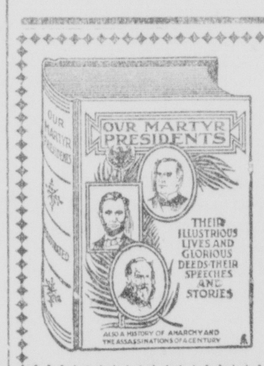

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"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the developement of fatal disease if taken in time. Rowland Bros.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough midicine I heard of withot permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I wai not cured. My lungs aud bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief, I always recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Rowland Bros.

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Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite Pills. Rowland Bros.

Rowland Bros., will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chambealain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomace, biliousness, constipation and headvche. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour tomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass, "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Rowland Bros

When you want a physic that mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

JOHN TAKES HIS TURN

At Letting Light on the Question Who Was Our Friend in 1898.

NORMAN ASKS ANOTHER QUESTION

Cranborne Tells the Position of Great Britain on the Telegram of April 14, 1898.

London, Feb. 15.—The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying in the house of commons yesterday to a question of Henry Norman (Liberal), on the subject of the action of the British ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, April 14, 1898, said: "The meeting which occurred April 14, 1898, was convened by Lord Pauncefote as dean of the ambassadors, at the verbal suggestion of some of his colleagues. Whatever opinions were expressed by Lord Pauncefote during the discussion—which was of an informal character—were personal to himself, and not pursuant to instructions from her majesty's government. The discussion resulted in an agreement to forward an identical telegram to their respective governments, suggesting a further communication to the United States government. On receipt of this message, her majesty's government immediately replied by objecting to the terms of the communication as injudicious. Two days later Lord Pauncefote was informed that her majesty's government had decided to take no action. We at the time had no information of the attitude of the German government."

Document Rejected by England.

Following is the text of the "identical telegram" referred to above: "The attitude of congress and the resolutions of the house of representatives, passed yesterday by a large majority, leave but little hope of peace, and it is popularly believed that the warlike measures advocated have the approval of the great powers. The memorandum of the Spanish minister, delivered on Sunday, appears to me and my colleagues to remove all legitimate cause for war. If that view should be shared by the great powers the time has arrived to remove the erroneous impression which prevails that the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba commands, in the words of the message, 'the support and approval of the civilized world.' and approval of the civilized world." It is suggested by the foreign representatives that this might be done by a collective expression from the great powers of the hope that the United States government will give favorable consideration to the memorandum of the Spanish minister of April 10, as offering a reasonable basis for an amicable solution, and as removing any grounds for hostile intervention which may have previously existed."

Russian View of That Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The few morning newspapers which commented upon the treaty intimated that Russia was a party to both the preliminary negotiations and the treaty itself. The St. Petersburg Zeitung welcomes the general intent of the agreement to preserve the integrity of China and Corea, "which Russia has so frequently, fully and entirely expressed itself in favor of. The aims of the two island powers, therefore, nowise clash with Russia's intentions. So the agreement raises no anxiety whatever." The foregoing is also the pith of a statement secured by the Associated Press from a Russian official.

EVIDENCE OF A SOLID BASIS

Presented by the Elemental Obstructions to Trade and Traffic.

New York, Feb. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade today says: Business continues to progress satisfactorily, notwithstanding heavy losses through the elements. The new year has been unusually handicapped in this way, floods and snow blockades being closely followed by fires and explosions, destroying much property and retarding traffic. It is only another evidence of the solid basis upon which the nation's industries are established that in each case plans for rebuilding on a grander scale were made before the shock of the catastrophe had fully passed. The labor situation has distinctly improved during the past week.

In the iron and steel industry it is now being demonstrated that there is such a thing as too much prosperity, capacity falling behind demand. An unusually large number of buyers in the Boston footwear market promises much business. Liberal jobbing distribution of dry goods has brought a gradually expanding demand, except on southern orders, which are below expectations. Higher prices were the rule in the markets for the leading agricultural staples.

Failures for the week numbered 240 in the United States, against 257 last year, and thirty-three in Canada against forty last year.

Cleveland Goes Duck Hunting.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Professor Vandyke, of Princeton University, and a party of friends, arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer Pennsylvania, on their way to the Back Bay Gunning club, for a two weeks' duck hunt.

Died in a Railway Station.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Cora C. Cooper, wife of George Cooper, a business man of Rockford, Ill., died at the Illinois Central railroad station last night, from the effects of a recent operation for cancer, which was thought successful.

Strikers Killed by Soldiers.

Trieste, Feb. 15.—A meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Piazza Grande was followed by a street fight, during which the troops fired a volley into the mob, six of whom were killed and twenty severely wounded.

This Is from Vienna, Mind.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The Neues Wiener Journal publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Count Tolstoi is dead.

STUDENTS INCLINED TO REVOLT

They Object to Booker T. Washington Delivering an Oration.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—The announcement by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, that Booker T. Washington would deliver the commencement day oration next June has caused a flutter in the ranks of the senior class which may develop into revolt. It is declared to be a minority of the seniors denounce the selection, wholly on the ground that Washington is a negro and that many distinguished white men are available.

When the question of a commencement orator came up two months ago Chancellor Andrews submitted twelve names to the seniors, Washington's being on the list. Invitations were extended to Grover Cleveland, Senator Beveridge and Chief Justice Fuller, but they were obliged to decline. Then Washington was invited and he accepted.

TIME FOR VAN SANT

Minnesota's Governor to Read an Address to Prince Henry at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, will have a time accorded him during the visit of Prince Henry to Chicago to present an address to the royal visitor on behalf of the German societies of Minneapolis and St. Paul. This was the determination at a meeting of the executive committee for the entertainment of the prince.

This will be rather an unusual proceeding, inasmuch as it will be the only one of the kind which will be allowed. Hundreds of requests have been received by the committee, asking for permission to deliver written addresses to the prince, but it has been found necessary to refuse them. Governor Van Sant will come in person to deliver the address.

Relieves and Reimburses Him.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—The senate has passed under suspension of the rules the house bill relieving ex-State Treasurer Joseph Bobleter from further liability for loss of state funds in failed banks. Colonel Bobleter and his bondsmen had wiped out nearly all of the large loss through the fault of the banks holding state funds, and the bill relieves the former treasurer from technical liability, and at the same time reimburses him for a part of the amount he has paid up heretofore.

Down with Mumps and Measles.

Agricultural College, Mich., Feb. 15.—Mumps and measles are prevalent at M. A. C. New cases of both are almost daily occurrences. Strenuous efforts are being made to check their progress, but it is still feared that an epidemic may result.

Joseph Leiter Getting Over the Grip.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, the mother of Joseph Leiter, who is ill in this city, said last night that her son was much improved. She said he was only suffering from an attack of grippe.

Death of Colonel Pope.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin F. Pope, chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines, U. S. A., died here yesterday of Bright's disease. He had been sick for two weeks.

Gen Grant's Cousin Dead.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 15.—Rev. Henry Martin Grant is dead of apoplexy. He was born in Persia in 1836, and was a cousin of General U. S. Grant.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 14.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .78⅝	$ .78⅝	$ .78	$ .78¼
July	.78¾	.78¾	.78¼	.78½
Corn—				
May	.62⅛	.62¼	.61⅝	.61⅞
July	.62	.62⅛	.61⅝	.61⅞
Oats—	⅛		⅛	¼
May	.43⅝	.43⅝	.43⅛	.43⅜
July	.37⅛	.37⅜	.36¾	.36⅞
Pork—		⅛		
May	15.85	15.90	15.85	15.87½
July	16.00	16.00	15.95	15.95
Lard—	⅛			¼
May	9.42½	9.42½	9.40	9.40
July	9.52½	9.52½	9.50	9.50
Short Ribs—		⅛		
May	8.52½	8.52½	8.47½	8.47½
July	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½	8.57½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 27½c per lb; extra dairy, 22@23c; fresh packing stock, 16½@17c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 25@27c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 14@14½c per lb; chickens, 10@10½c; ducks, 11@13c; geese, 9@10c. Apples—Fair to choice, $3.00@5.00 per bbl. Potatoes—67@80c per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $7.15 per bbl; bell and bugle, $7.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 14.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 41,000; sales ranged at $4.70@5.50 for pigs, $5.55@6.05 for light, $5.90@6.05 for rough packing, $5.85@6.40 for mixed, and $6.10@6.45 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at $5.85@6.20.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000; quotations ranged at $6.40@7.25 for choice to extra steers, $5.60@6.30 for good to choice do., $4.80@5.50 for fair to good do., $4.20@4.70 common to medium do., $3.80@4.00 for butchers' steers, $5.25@6.80 fed western steers, $2.10@4.30 stockers and feeders, $1.25@4.50 cows, $2.25@4.75 heifers, $2.25@4.40 bulls and oxen, $4.00@5.25 stags, $3.20@4.65 Texas steers, and $3.75@7.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000; quotations ranged at $3.10@5.40 westerns, $3.25@5.50 natives, $4.50@6.75 western lambs, and $4.50@6.85 native lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

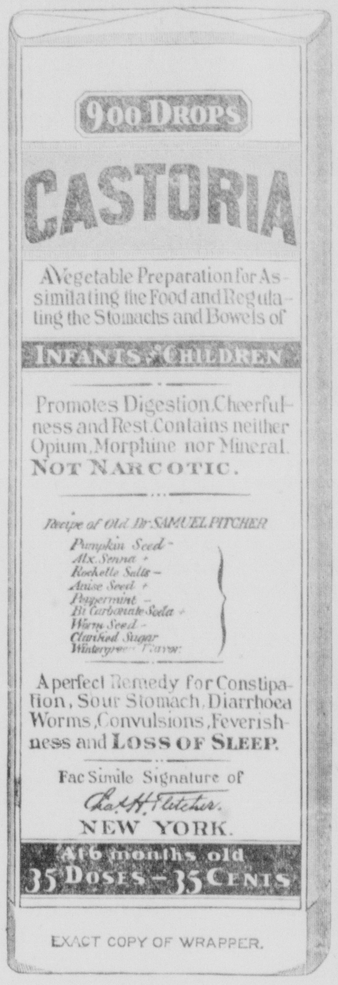
East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts light; market strong for offerings; veals, $6.25@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market active and full steady; best heavy, $6.55@6.60; mixed, $6.40@6.50 Yorkers, $6.30@6.40; light, $6.10@6.20; mixed, packers, $6.40@6.50; pigs, $5.80@5.90; roughs, $5.40@5.70; stags, $4.00@4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 75 cars; market active; lambs, 5@10c higher; higher tops, $6.50@6.60; culls to good, $4.75@6.45; sheep firm; top mixed, $4.90@5.15; culls to good, $3.50@4.80; wethers, $5.25@5.60; yearlings, $5.50@5.90.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½@76¼c; May, 78⅛c. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 60½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 64@64½c; sample, 55@64c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 45½@46c. Corn May, 61⅞c.



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Dear Sir: In my case I have found your treatment sensible and highly beneficial. I have full confidence in your ability to do what you claim, and commend your treatment to all women who desire a sound physique.
Farie D. Skinner,
Directress Vocal Department Wesleyan College of Music.

Prof. O. R. Skinner Expresses His thanks.

Bloomington, Ill., June 15, 1901.
Dr. B. E Jones, Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Dr. Jones: I desire to thank you for my good health. For ten years, previous to beginning treatment with you, I had been a constant drug store patron, and for several years had been under medical treatment for constipation. The few weeks' treatment which I took from you have given me first class health, and I have not taken a pill, nor any other medicine for one year and six months. What is more, I never expect to again take a dose of any medicine. With sincere wishes for your continued success, I am very sincerely yours, O. R. SKINNER,
Head of the Wesleyan College of Music.

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It is more largely a case of stomach, liver and bowels than some Philosophers and even religious people are ready to admit. Sir John Lubbeik in his book "The Pleasures of Life" attempts to show that all may be happy, but is compelled to admit that a combination of diseases and poverty (which is almost sure to follow) is the exception to the rule. "The Jones Magnetic Treatment" is the cure.

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Even among the happy possessors of comparatively sound stomachs there are few who are not at least occasional sufferers. Irregular hours, mild dissipation, excessive use of tobacco, hasty eating or overindulgence in a favorite dish frequently produce as unpleasant though not as lasting results as the most serious of chronic cases. If these temporary sufferers realized that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure offered sure and almost immediate relief how many would neglect to keep it constantly in the house?

You can go about your business and disregard a pain in any other part of the body. But stomach trouble prostrates. The stomach supplies the entire system. If it fails to perform its task these supplies are cut off—and we cannot live without food. We all know this, but haven't we fallen into the error of assuming that, once swallowed, food has accomplished the purpose for which it was eaten? It hasn't, by any means. Until it is properly digested the system cannot assimilate it. It remains in the stomach until it decomposes and might far better not have been eaten at all. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests this food without aid from the stomach and digests it as well as the stomach itself could do the work. Through its aid the food you have eaten is reduced to a form in which the system can assimilate it and the body is built up while the tired stomach rests.

The trouble with dyspeptics is that they're starving. They have eaten but their food is undigested and consequently does them no good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure not only relieves the patient's sufferings in such cases but also removes the cause of suffering. It relieves by digesting the patient's food and enabling his system to transform it into bone and muscle, blood and brain. It cures by allowing the stomach rest until it is restored to its natural condition.

If the stomach is out of order not an organ of the body escapes some corresponding derangement. There are few diseases which cannot be traced directly to the stomach. If the stomach is weak the body is weak. If the stomach is strong, the entire body is strong.

None of us want to suffer from indig or dyspepsia but the hurry and ner tension of the times have made them the commonest complaints of the generation. Often we eat too fast, too soon after or too shortly before violent physical exercise or severe mental strain. Sometimes we are too busy to eat at all at the proper time and overload our stomachs when the opportunity comes. For awhile the abused organ stands the strain. Finally it collapses.

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Dear Sirs:—I have suffered a great deal from nervous dyspepsia for the last twelve months. I tried two doctors who said they could not cure me, but your agent came along and I bought some Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to sell, and decided to try it myself and I found more relief from that than anything I have taken. I eat anything I want to and improve every day and it has given my customers perfect satisfaction.

I can heartily recommend it to all that are suffering from indigestion or dyspepsia to be the best remedy on the market. Yours truly, J. W. Smith, Preston, N. C.

Gentlemen:—For the sake of suffering dyspeptics I render this testimonial.

After suffering thirteen years from indigestion (neuralgia of the stomach and all its multiform troubles) and after receiving treatment from many doctors for the same, I was induced to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, buying my first bottle in March 1900. Since that time I have used nearly two dozen bottles —a proof of my faith in its virtue.

I have not had one pain since commencing its use. Sometimes I can go two or three days without using it and I consider myself in a fair way toward permanent recovery. Fraternally yours, J. Ivison, Lonaconing, Md.

Gentlemen:—A few months ago I gave up hope of living and was in such agony from chronic indigestion that I prayed I might pass from my suffering. One day I learned of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and decided to try it. I had taken but one teaspoonful of it when the pain in my stomach ceased. That day I enjoyed a good meal for the first time in many months.

After taking three bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I am as well as ever. It saved my life and I cannot recommend it too highly.—Mrs. Alba F. Crawford, Pittsburg, N. H.

Gentlemen:—I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years and have tried many things and spent much money till I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and have obtained more relief from them than from all the other medicines I ever used. I am now feeling better than I have been in five years and feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years.—Respectfully, Anderson Riggs. Sunny Lane, Tex.

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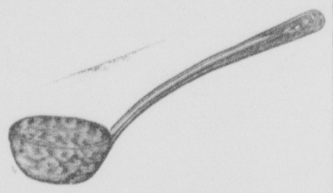

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—Joe Mauer of Prophetstown was here today.

—John McCarthy of Van Petten was here today.

—Neil Bradley is spending a week in Chicago.

—Little Sam Lloyd has been ill with tonsilitis.

—John Julien took a business trip to Sterling today.

—John T. Gatchell of Cayuga, Ill., was here yesterday.

—R. W. Thompson is visiting relatives in Prophetstown.

—Ralph Brown came home from Chicago last night for a short visit.

—Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner will conduct services at Nelson tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Miss Otie Stacey has returned home after a few days' visit in Sterling and Emerson.

—Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster arrived home from their wedding trip last evening.

—Albert S. Cavenner and Miss Olive Fearer of Polo were married Wednesday, February 12.

—Mack W. Beeks of Chicago is calling on the business men this week with a list of bonds.

—Mrs. Emma Small and sister, Miss Bertha Knapp are home from Chicago for a few weeks' stay.

—Attorney Emanuel Korns of Iowa, will be home over Sunday to visit his father, Joseph Korns.

—The Guild cooking school will begin at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Luke's guild room.

—Frank DeLong and Ed Gallagher have been out from Chicago several days visiting Joe Hoban.

—Dee Fitts bought one of Walter Martin's horses for $130. The horses all went for a good price.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plattner of Nelson township are moving to their new home in Stark county.

—Miss Lillian M. Alden, a Rockford trained nurse, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Alden.

—Yardmaster J. B. Clark of the Chicago & Northwestern is again at his wonted place after a severe illness.

—There will be a mass meeting for the young ladies at the Methodist church at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—James Devine today filed his nomination paper with Clerk E. W. Smith for the office of Alderman from the Third ward.

—David W. Schick, a brother of our former citizen, C. W. Schick, has been made assistant superintendent of the firm of Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago.

—Mrs. John Hanson, a most estimable and well known Swedish woman of Prophetstown, passed away Friday morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness of pneumonia.

—D. W. Abbott was here today with twenty head of horses which he purchased at Clinton, Iowa, and shipped to Dixon. From here they were driven overland to Polo.

—Geo. Weyant of Nachusa was here today. Mr. Weyant is putting up a new meat market in the village and has a large wagon business.

—Relatives in this city have received word of the serious illness with bronchial pneumonia of Pauline, two-year-old daughter of Dr. O'Malley.

—The Phidian Art Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Mrs. Bardwell wishes that the members who cannot attend would notify her.

—Julius Lloyd Jr. bought himself out of the navy and went on a two months voyage to South America. He is now at a hotel in Hudson, N. Y., where he has been very ill with the grip.

—Pat Duffy drilled out 80 cords of rock in Julius Lloyde's quarry and it was all hauled away inside of a month. One day eighteen loads went out. They are hauling now with five and six teams a day.

—A fire in the dry kiln of the Rock Falls Manufacturing company Thursday evening called out the fire department. The fire was discovered by a passerby who notified the watchman and the alarm was turned in. The fire started from the smokestack. It was extinguished by means of chemicals. A few dollars will cover the damage.

—J. W. Crawford, Al. E. Simonson and Charles Peck started in a sleigh for Grand Detour to hunt with Lincoln Cool, Thursday morning. Joseph drove and of course dumped the load in a ditch near the ice house just at the edge of town. He says it was worth a year of life to see Mr. Peck, late of Palmyra, swim out of a snow bank, and hear his reply to a passer by who asked, "Did you tip over?"

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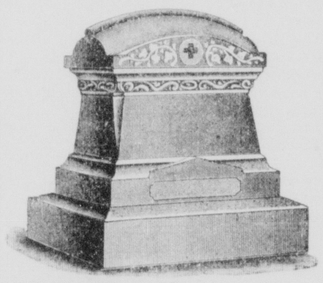

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